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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF CESNA C-2'S

REF: MANAGUA 3595

1. ON NOVEMBER 5 PRESIDENT SOMOZA INFORMED MLGP COMMANDER THAT HE WILL CONSUMMATE PURCHASE OF CESSNA C-2'S AND ORDNANCE PACKAGE EXCLUSIVE OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS WARHEADS.

2. WHILE WE HAVE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT SOMOZA WAS FURIOUS WHEN ADVISED BY HIS WASHINGTON EMBASSY OF BAN ON SALE OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS WARHEAD, THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO U.S.-NICARAGUAN RELATIONS. WE EARNESTLY REQUEST, HOWEVER, THAT TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR TROUBLE IN FUTURE WE BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT WHEN QUESTIONS OF THIS NATURE ARE BEING CONSIDERED AND, WHEN DECISION IS TO REJECT A GON REQUEST, TO SUGGEST TIMING AND MANNER OF CONVEYING DECISION TO THE GOVERNMENT. THEBERGE

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